

**Society**

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The chrysanthemum decked parlors of the First Presbyterian church made the scene Friday for the annual praise meeting of the Woman's Missionary society with a large number of women present for the lovely service.

Special music of the afternoon was the contralto solo by Mrs. Merle Rosecrans, "Praise Be to God," with Miss Gertrude Eakin playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Folts gave a reading, after which came the thank offering service and devotional with Mrs. W. W. Long leading. Miss Eakin played softly during the time. Mrs. R. M. T. Hester had charge of the missionary tributes of the day.

Mrs. W. W. Emmons, president of the society, presided over the meeting, at which time much interest and enthusiasm was voiced for the new church campaign which opens formally this week.

At the tea hour refreshments were served. The tea table, most charming in its appointments, was arranged by Mrs. John H. Albert and Mrs. John H. Scott. A moss backed mirror, bronze chrysanthemums and yellow tapers in crystal holders combined to complete the loveliness of the effect. Mrs. C. A. Park and Mrs. D. A. Hodge poured.

The committee in charge of the afternoon included Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. H. J. Mohr, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. W. W. Long and Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh.

The Woman's Republican Study Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Blalock, 765 Court street, to make plans for the remaining club year.

Four groups of song, comprehensive in range, made up the program for the Alpha Chi Omega musicale so charmingly given last evening by Florence Fereshetian. Mrs. Monroe Gilbert played the accompaniments. Mrs. Fereshetian's program follows:

Verdi prali ..... Alcina, 1736  
 Cara Sposa, assati cara .....  
 Rinaldo-Handel 1711  
 Ombra mai fu ..... Scena 172  
 L'Ette ..... Chaminade  
 Chanson Provencale ..... Del'Acqua  
 Die Lorelei ..... Liszt  
 Widmung ..... Schumann  
 An I readimi ..... Nitran-Rossi 1689  
 The Bird of the Wilderness .....  
 ..... Horstman  
 Pipe Out, Ye Silver Pipes .....  
 ..... Alma Goadley  
 A Spirit Flower ..... Campbell-Pipton  
 Inter Nos ..... Mac Fadyen  
 The Dana ..... Chadwick  
 Mrs. Fereshetian was assisted in the business duties of the evening by Miss Hazel Seelye of Portland.

The harvest home for the benefit of the Old People's home, will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 18, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Gifts of fruit, jellies, vegetables, groceries, and money will be acceptable.

The Salem friends of Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn, mezzo-soprano, will be interested in the program she will give this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Little Theater in Corvallis. The program will be given to radio fans by the college station on its new wave length of 254 meters.

Miss Evelyn Osborn, a bride-elect of the season, was the inspiration for a delightful surprise miscellaneous shower on Wednesday at which Miss Mattie Lou Hill was hostess at the W. W. Hill home at 1710 Court street. A red and white decorative scheme was used throughout, small cupid, arrows, and hearts lending the pre-nuptial atmosphere to the rooms.

The program feature of the evening was the mock wedding at which Mrs. Paul J. Rice officiated, with Miss Viola Lottie as the groom and Miss Helen Hubbard the bride. Mrs. Denzel Gilliam was flower girl for the amusing occasion.

Charming musical numbers, Sanderson's "Until" and "The Lamplit Hour" (Pean) were given during the evening by Miss Gladys McIntyre.

The sound of a postman's whistle was the means chosen to call the attention of the guest of honor to the huge red mail box which held, and which was surrounded by the many gifts brought to honor her.

The guests for the surprise evening were:

Miss Evelyn Osborn, Miss Helen Berg, Miss Marion Zinser, Mrs. E. Van De Walker, Mrs. Paul J. Rice, Mrs. Denzel Gilliam, Miss Mildred Spong, Miss Mildred Hubbard, Miss Gladys McIntyre, Miss Ruth Wechter, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Viola Lottie, Miss Helen Hubbard, Miss Mabel Ackerman, Miss Lila Klunke, Miss Mispah Palmerton, Mrs. J. D. Berwick, Mrs. H. W. Ross.

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Mrs. Henry Osborn, Mrs. W. W. Hill.

One of the week's hostesses was Mrs. George King, who entertained a small group of friends Thursday afternoon. Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were used in the rooms where late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

The group included Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Mrs. I. F. Rehm, Mrs. Charles Hudkins, Mrs. George Vehrs, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. E. Gregg, Mrs. A. Gilie and the hostess, Mrs. George King.

Mrs. Lester Barr entertained delightfully for the members of her bridge club last Thursday, using beautiful autumn chrysanthemums about the rooms. Mrs. Earl Daise won the high score of the afternoon.

Those invited for the playing were Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. Merle Rosecrans, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Mrs. Merrill Ohling, Mrs. Earl Daise and Mrs. Allan Jones.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Alice Hayden and Mr. Paul Fuhrer was performed at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayden, on the River road. The service was read in the presence of only the immediate members of the families. The couple will reside on the groom's ranch east of Salem.

Mrs. Ed Keene and Mrs. Grant Teter spent Friday in Albany where they were called by the serious illness of their cousin J. P. Munkers.

The formation of new sections was the interesting result of the Salem Arts' League program held on Wednesday night at the T. S. Roberts home. Mrs. Monroe Gilbert will again have charge of the interior decorating; S. H. Van Trump of the section in landscape gardening; Mrs. W. E. Kirk of Art Study; Mrs. Martin Fereshetian of Story Telling; Miss Ruth Bedford in Music Study, possibly composition; and a further class is planned for Still Life Sketching. A number of others were proposed. Mrs. J. M. Clifford or Professor M. E. Peck will be glad to advise those interested in the formation of new sections.

In addition to the business of organizing sections, a delightful program was given during the evening. Lovely numbers were three songs by Mrs. Martin Fereshetian, "Provencal Song" by Dell'Acqua, "Dedication" by Franz; and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Song of India." Miss Grace Flynn gave two solos, "Marche Fantastique" and "Traumerel," Strauss.

Miss Ruth Bedford played two piano numbers, "To the Rising Sun," Torjussen; and Viennese-Kreiser's "Caprice."

Those serving as hostesses during the evening were: Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mrs. J. M. Clifford, Mrs. W. C. Dibble, Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mrs. M. E. Peck, Mrs. John R. Sites, and Mrs. T. S. Roberts.

The many friends of Mr. George Burdick who has made his home in Salem for a long period of years will be interested to know that he left yesterday morning to make a visit in the east for the rest of the winter. In Kent, Ohio, he will visit his brother whom he has not seen for fifteen years, and at the old home in New York a sister whom he has not seen for thirty.

The WCTU meeting of the week will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Shank, pastor of the First Baptist church, will bring the Thanksgiving message, after which a silver tea will follow for the Children's Farm home.

The November social meeting of the Salem Woman's club will be in the form of a program in charge of the Modern Writers' club next Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club house. Mrs. Ida R. Fargo is in charge. Among those who will appear are Charles J. Lisle, Gertrude Robison Ross, Mrs. Molly Brunk, and Miss Carol Dibble.

Dallas, Ore., Nov. 15.—Walter S. Muir, mayor of Dallas and Miss Eva Bohle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bobble of this city, were married at noon Wednesday. Mr. Muir will retire as mayor January 1, having declined to be a candidate for re-election. He will be succeeded by Colonel Conrad Stratton, ex-adjutant-general of Oregon.

The fall meeting of the Inter-denominational Federation of Women's Missionary societies will be held on Tuesday at 2:50 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. At this time a report of the migrant work done this summer under the supervision of Miss Louise Shields and her assistants will be given, Miss Shields taking charge. Mrs. W. C. Kautner, Miss Constance Kanter, Mrs. Chappel, and Mrs. Robins will all have very interesting reports to give.

A further part of the program will include a discussion of the narcotic problem.

A very important business meeting will be held at which matters of interest to each missionary society in town will be held, and it is hoped representatives will be present from each society.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday instead of at McCormack hall. Officers of the new term will be nominated at this time.

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Thus have I become Freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me.

The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I AM IRRESISTIBLE POWER.

BETTER SCHOOLS LEAGUE.  
 (Issued for American Education Week.)

**Native Salem Man Has Real Message for Life Rules**

Clark Irvine, apostle of nature, delivered an address to 100 people at the Salem Business College Thursday night. Mr. Irvine is a native of Salem and sincerely believes in his message.

He claims that eating is not nourishment; it is filling. "It isn't what you put in, it's what you take in and keep that gives you life," he said, "and indigestion means fermentation, gas, irritation, then maybe cancer. High eating means high blood pressure, resulting in death. We burn up our fine bodies with fine foods, fuel. Hot foods make hot people, and hot people are dangerous; they lose their tempers too easily, then we have murders, suicides, and wars.

"Man is just emerging from the dark ages" was an axiomatic remark, "and a feast is worse than a fast. The draft showed us to be a sick nation. Let's have health! The uncooked diet is right be-

cause when you cook it you kill it; the living matter, the vitamins and life elements. Live food makes live people."

**Wood Contracts Awarded By County Commissioners**

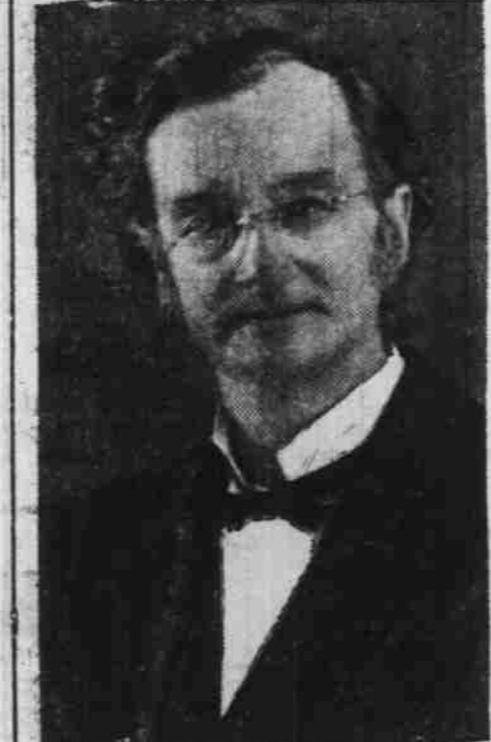
The county commissioners yesterday accepted bids for cutting wood on the timber holdings owned by Marion county. The contract was given to C. B. Montgomery, S. L. Rowe, and D. D. Barnes, and calls for 250 cords at \$1 a cord. This will amount to less than \$3 a cord, delivered in Salem. The bid this year is the lowest received in many years, the commissioners state.

The holdings are on the county farm, located near Hopmer, and comprise about 220 acres, of which 100 is standing timber. The wood is used at the court house, the poor farm, and at the tool house. During the winter a great deal of it is delivered to destitute families in Salem.

The second bid was for \$1.25, and the next for \$1.45.

**TEN PREACHERS IN FAMILY; ONE NOW LOCATED IN SALEM**

WITH 10 members of his immediate family engaged in the ministry, Rev. Z. C. Mower, pastor of the United Brethren church, believes that his is the largest family of preachers in the United States. Rev. and Mrs. Mower came to Salem about a month ago from Ashland, Neb., and are now located at 1745 Nebraska street.



REV. Z. C. MOWER

Rev. Mower is the son of a minister and one of nine boys, eight of whom are engaged in preaching the gospel. A sister married a minister, he said. Rev. Mower did not say what occupation or profession beckoned to the ninth boy.

Rev. Mower entered the ministry when he was 17 years old and has been active in this field for nearly half a century, 45 years to be exact.

Prior to being located in Nebraska, Rev. Mower lived in Pennsylvania, his native state, for a number of years. Rev. and Mrs. Mower will leave for Portland Monday where they will conduct special meetings for the next two weeks.



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